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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board The Mercury Building 1925 K Street, NW Room 704 Washington, DC 20423

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Dear Mr. Williams:

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. §11301, we submit herewith for recording with the Surface Transportation Board original counterparts of the document described below.

This document is a Memorandum of Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (CN 1997-2), a "primary document", dated as of September 1, 1997.

The names and addresses of the parties to the primary document are as follows:

DEBTOR, MORTGAGOR: FCNBD Leasing II Inc.,

1000 Canterra Tower 400 Third Avenue, S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2P 4H2

SECURED PARTY, MORTGAGEE:

The First National Bank of Maryland

25 South Charles Street

Baltimore, Maryland 21201

The equipment covered by the document consists of 80 GE model Dash 9-44CW diesel-electric locomotives constructed by General Electric Canada Inc. marked with serial numbers 50302 through 50381, and

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bearing the road numbers of Canadian National Railway Company 2523 through 2602.

The recordation fee of \$22.00 is enclosed. After recordation, please return the counterparts not needed by the Board, stamped with the recordation data, to Charles A. Spitulnik of Hopkins & Sutter, 888 16th Street Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20006.

A short summary of the document for use in the index follows:

Memorandum of Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (CN 1997-2) dated as of September 1, 1997, between FCNBD Leasing II, Inc., as debtor and mortgagor, and The First National Bank of Maryland, as secured party and mortgagee, covering 80 locomotives.

Please acknowledge receipt on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

John Park

Encl.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD WASHINGTON, D. C. 20423-0001

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DATE: November 21, 1997

John Park Davis Polk & Wardwell 450 Lexington Avenue New York NY 10017

Dear Mr. Park:

The enclosed document(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 11301 and 49 CFR 1177.3 (c), on November 21, 1997 at 2:31PM , and assigned recordation number(s). 21014, 21015, 21016, 21017, 21018, 21019, 21020X and 21016-A.

Sincerely Yours,

ernon A. Williams

Secretary

Enclosure(s)

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Signature W. Signature

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MEMORANDUM OF TRUST INDENTURE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT (CN 1997-2) dated as of September 1, 1997, between FCNBD LEASING II, INC., a corporation incorporated under the laws of Alberta (hereinafter called the Debtor), and THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MARYLAND, a national banking association (hereinafter called the Security Trustee).

WHEREAS the Debtor and the Security Trustee are entering into that certain Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (CN 1997-2) dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the **Indenture**), pursuant to which the Debtor

- (a) grants to the Security Trustee for the security and benefit of the holders of equipment notes issued under the Indenture a mortgage, charge, hypothecation, security interest and assignment on, against, in and of all of the Debtor's right, title and interest in and to the railroad equipment described in Schedule A hereto and in supplements to the Indenture executed and delivered from time to time, the bills of sale and manufacturers' warranties in respect thereof, all improvements and additions now or hereafter made or affixed thereto, and all cash and noncash proceeds therefrom; and
- (b) assigns to the Security Trustee for the security and benefit of the holders of equipment notes under the Indenture all of the Debtor's right, title and interest in and to the Lease of Railroad Equipment (CN 1997-2) dated as of the date hereof between Canadian National Railway Company and the Debtor, all supplements thereto and amendments thereof, and all payments due or to become due thereunder, and all rights of the Debtor to give consents, make elections, give or receive notices, give approvals and exercise all rights, powers and remedies of the Debtor thereunder, and all cash and noncash proceeds therefrom;

all subject, however, to the exclusions and exceptions specified in the Indenture.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the different parties hereto on separate counterparts, all of which together shall constitute a single agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties wish to show for the public record the mortgage and security interest in the aforesaid property in favor of the Security Trustee, and accordingly have caused this summary to be executed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first above written.

FCNBD LEASING II, INC.

Name: Allan Nielsen
Title: Secretary

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MARYLAND

by			
Name	:	 -	
Title:			

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FCNBD LEASING II, INC.

by			
	Name:		
	Title:		

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MARYLAND

Name: Robert D. Brown

Title: Assistant Vice President

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA	
CITY OF CALGARY)
ALIAN NIELSEN, to me sworn, says that he is Secretary that the foregoing instrument was si	er1997, before me personally appeared personally known, who, being by me duly of FCNBD LEASING II, INC., gned on behalf of said company on such day rs, and he acknowledged that the execution of see act and deed of said company.
	Notary Public (KEITH CHATWIN)
[Notarial Seal]	
My commission expires	
STATE OF MARYLAND	
CITY OF BALTIMORE	
	_, 1997, before me personally appeared personally known, who, being by me duly
sworn, says that he is	of THE FIRST NATIONAL foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of rity of its Board of Directors, and he the foregoing instrument was the free act and
	Notary Public
[Notarial Seal]	
My commission expires	

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA)
CITY OF)
On this day of November, 1997, before me personally appeared, to me personally known, who, being by me duly
sworn, says that he is of FCNBD LEASING II, INC. that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said company on such day by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said company.
Notary Public
[Notarial Seal]
My commission expires
STATE OF MARYLAND) OUR OF BALTIMORE)
On this day of November, 1997, before me personally appeared Robert D. Brown, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is the light first president of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MARYLAND, that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said company on such day by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said company.
Sander O. Auchelle Notary Public
[Notarial Seal]
My commission expires $5/19/98$

SCHEDULE A

EQUIPMENT

Eighty GE model Dash 9-44CW diesel-electric locomotives constructed by General Electric Canada Inc. marked with serial numbers 50302 through 50381, and bearing the road numbers of Canadian National Railway Company 2523 through 2602.